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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL WELFARE AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) RULES, 2017.

[G.O. Ms. No. 76, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment [SW 8(1)], 10th October 2024, புரட்டாசி 24, குரோதி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2055.]

No. SRO A-18(c)/2024.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 110 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act 2 of 2016), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2017.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

- (1) in rule 2A, in sub-rule (2), for item (ii), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(ii) Director of Children Welfare and Special Services, ex-officio, who shall be the Member Secretary;";
- (2) in rule 2D, in sub-rule (5), for the expression "Department of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (3) in rule 2E, in sub-rule (2), for the expression "Department of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (4) in rule 5, for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (5) in rule 7, for the expression "Directorate of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;

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- (6) in rule 9, -
- (a) in clauses (i) and (x), for the expression "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974)", the expression "Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023)" shall be substituted;
- (b) in clause (xxxiii), for the expression "Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (Central Act I of 1872)", the expression "Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Central Act 47 of 2023)" shall be substituted;
- (7) in rule 10, for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (8) in rule 10A, in sub-rules (2) and (3), for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (9) in rule 11, in sub-rule (8), for the expression "section 82 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973", the expression "section 84 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023)" shall be substituted;
- (10) in rule 12, in sub-rule(1), in clauses (i) and (iii), for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
 - (11) in rule 15,-
 - (a) in sub-rule(7),-
- (i) in clause (ii), for the expression "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974)", the expression "Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023)"shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (iv), for the expression "section 165 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (Central Act I of 1872)", the expression "section 168 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Central Act 47 of 2023)" shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-rule (8), in clause (i), for the expression "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974)", the expression "Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023)" shall be substituted;
- (12) in rule 18, for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
 - (13) in rule 20,-
- (a) in sub-rule (7), for the expression "Directorate of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-rule (10), for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (14) in rule 21, for the expression "Directorate of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (15) in rule 32, in sub-rule (2), for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
 - (16) in rule 33,-
 - (a) in sub-rule (1), in clause (i), -
- (i) for the expression "Department of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-clause(a) for the expression"(Tamil Nadu Act No.27 of 1975)", the expression "(Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975)" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in sub-rule (2),-
- (i) for the expression "Department of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (c) in sub-rule (6), for the expression "Director of Social Defence" the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services", shall be substituted;

(17) in rule 34,-

- (a) in clause (i), for the expression "Department of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (b) in clauses (iv), (v) and (vi), for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
 - (18) in rule 41,-
- (a) in sub-rule (6), for the expression "section 282 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974)", the expression "section 317 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023)" shall be substituted:
- (b) in sub-rule (7), for the expression "section 127 read with section 126 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (Central Act I of 1872), the expression "section 132 of the Bharatiya Sakshiya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Central Act 47 of 2023)" shall be substituted:
 - (19) in rule 43,-
- (a) in sub-rule (11), for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted:
- (b) in sub-rule (12), for the expression "Directorate of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (20) in rule 45-A, for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
 - (21) in Form-XXV,-
- (a) in condition No.7, for the expression "Director / Commissioner of Social Defence", the expression "Director / Commissioner of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted:
- (b) in condition No.11 for the expression "Directorate of Social Defence", the expression "Department of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted;
- (c) in the last Paragraph, for the expression "Director of Social Defence", the expression "Director of Children Welfare and Special Services" shall be substituted.

JAYASHREE MURALIDHARAN, Secretary to Government.